



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Gerhard PFEIFER  
Serial No.: 10/056,584  
Filed: January 24, 2002  
For: HOLDER FOR POSITIONING A SPECIMEN SLIDE, AND APPARATUS FOR LASER CUTTING OF SPECIMENS, AND MICROSCOPE  
Art Unit: 2872  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 21, 2003 received in the above-identified application, Applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment and Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required.
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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INDEP. CLAIMS	* Minus***	=	0	x \$ 40	\$	x \$ 80	\$
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$135	\$		+ \$270	\$
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- [ ] Also transmitted herewith are:
  - [ ] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [ ] Other:
- [ ] Check(s) in the amount of **\$0.00** is/are attached to cover:
  - [ ] Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
  - [ ] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
  - [ ] Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
  - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
  - Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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